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Dear Justice Department:

I would like to add my comments to the proposed settlement of the microsoft antitrust case.

I feel the DOJ has not done enough to end microsoft's monopoly position.
The remedies in the settlement will not change the way microsoft does business.

The DOJ has already been down this road with microsoft before and the remedies imposed in the past have done nothing to change their business practices.

I feel the settlement should be thrown out or at least re-negotiated so that microsoft changes their business habits.

The penalty that has been imposed and is going to be paid to school districts is so overtly designed to gain sympathy for microsoft that I question the skill of your negotiating team. Every person with school age children in the country are going to clamor for their share of the penalty pot. Microsoft has used their vast fortune to create allies among the general public by paying their fine to schools instead of the DOJ.

The current settlement is not enough. The microsoft monopoly will continue.

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